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Via Overnight Mail

The Honorable William M. Nickerson
United States District Court
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Re: *Chase v. The Scotts Company*, No. WMN-01-3169

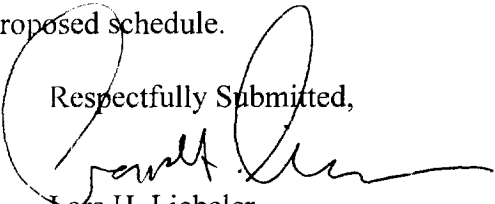
Dear Judge Nickerson:

Given the complexity of the issues, and the schedules of counsel, the parties hereby propose the following briefing schedule with respect to the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and Motions to Exclude Expert Testimony, filed June 7, 2002:

Plaintiffs' Opposition Due: July 12, 2002
Defendant's Reply Due: July 29, 2002

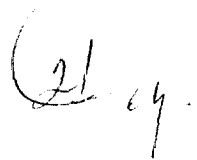
All counsel agree to this proposed schedule.

Respectfully Submitted,


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So Ordered:

 6/19/02
William M. Nickerson
United States District Judge

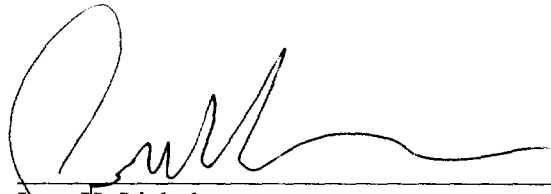


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I hereby certify that on this day, June 17, 2002, a copy of the foregoing instrument was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, to:

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